

# The Green Museum Project

a sustainability initiative developed for community museums & galleries

## The Project

Commencing July 2016, the Green Museum Project Manager will be offering practical training in Melbourne and regional hubs to staff and volunteers of Victorian museums and galleries on preventive conservation and environmental sustainability practices. Workshop participants will gain the tools and knowledge to reduce energy use, save money, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve lighting facilities, reduce the risk of collections to light and ultraviolet damage, and position their organisation as a local leader in sustainability.

The Green Museum Project training program has been designed to complement the Museum Accreditation Program (MAP). Training is open to all museums and galleries operating in Victoria with priority given to MAP-Accredited and MAP-enrolled organisations. Participants will be trained on how to:

- Conduct an energy and lighting audit to establish baseline measures
- Measure and adjust exhibition and display lighting to meet conservation standards
- Ensure long-term preservation of collection material through object rotation schedules
- Create and implement an Environmental Sustainability Policy
- Design an Action Plan for sustainable operations

## Training Benefits

- Improved environmental performance and image
- Staff trained for continued sustainability improvement activities
- Environmental awareness and basic understanding of sustainability issues within the context of the cultural heritage sector
- Identification and evaluation of possible solutions and alternate technologies and methodologies to increase organisational sustainability
- Assistance with long-term preservation of collection material

MAP-Accredited and MAP-enrolled organisations that undertake the training workshop will be eligible to apply for funding to make improvements to exhibition spaces. The Project Manager will help museums with these improvements, alongside other Museums Australia (Victoria) staff and external museum lighting experts.

WORKSHOP TRAINING WILL COMMENCE IN JULY 2016

GO TO THE PROJECT PAGE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST **BEFORE 15 JUNE 2016**

To learn more about the Green Museum Project or to discuss your organisation's current sustainability efforts and preventive conservation, contact the Green Museum Project Manager, Ren Gregoric, Monday to Wednesday on (03) 8341 7512, by email: [regregoric@mavic.asn.au](mailto:regregoric@mavic.asn.au) or via Skype: [greenmuseummanager](https://www.skype.com/people/greenmuseummanager)

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